The dust bowl Years

Study guide questions and answers

1. The dust bowl occurred during which decade?

A. 1920’s

B. 1930’s

C. 1940’s

2. what were some of the states affected by the dust bowl?

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. How fast were the clouds of dust?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MPH

4. In 1935, congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ act in order to combat soil destruction.

5. The dust bowl was especially hard on farmers due to the state of the nation’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Circle each cause of the dust bowl (there is more than one):

A. Poor farming practices

B. Farm animals trampling crops

C. A drought

D. The construction of large roads and buildings.

7. Teachers often canceled school, in fear the students would get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Dust collecting in the lungs of victims created an illness known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. How did the dust storms destroy citizens’ property?

A. Blew cars over

B. Buried houses

C. Destroyed crops

D. All of the above

10. Contents of dust clouds included

A. Mud from swamps

B. Rocks

C. Topsoil from old farms

D. Large amounts of water from lakes and rivers.

Answers

1. C

2. any three will work: Texas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico.

3. About 60 MPH

4. Soil Conservation Legislation

5. Economy

6. A and C

7. Sick or lost

8. Dust Phenomena

9. D

10. C